



City of Albuquerque

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## **CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL**

**Approving and Authorizing the Filing of Grant Application for a Senior Companion Program with the Corporation for National Service, Including Funds Allocated by the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department; Providing an Appropriation to the Department of Senior Affairs (Loy)**

## **CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL**

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FOR A SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANT WITH THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, INCLUDING FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE NEW MEXICO AGING AND LONG - TERM SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR AFFAIRS.**

**WHEREAS, the 2000 census figures show that there are 84,591 persons age 60 years and over living in Bernalillo county which represents 15% of the County's population; and**

**WHEREAS, the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Department of Senior Affairs has developed a coordinated delivery system of services that meets the needs of senior citizens within the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County; and**

**WHEREAS, The Corporation for National Service has allocated funds in the amount of \$102,670 and the New Mexico Aging and Long - Term Services**

**Department has allocated funds in the amount of \$117,035 to the Department of Senior Affairs to meet these needs through implementation of the Senior Companion Program; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is desirous of applying for these funds and contributed matching funds of \$59,295 City funds, which consists of \$6,777 for indirect costs and \$52,518 City cash match; and**

**WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is \$279,000.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:**

**Section 1: That the attached application for a Senior Companion Program in the amount of \$279,000 consisting of \$102,670 The Corporation for National Service funds, \$117,035 New Mexico Aging and Long - Term Services Department funds and \$59,295 City funds is hereby made a part of the Resolution. The submission and filing with the appropriate official or office of The Corporation for National Service and the New Mexico Aging and Long - Term Services Department is in all respects approved.**

**Section 2: That in the event this grant is awarded, funds in the amount of \$279,000 which consists of \$102,670 of The Corporation for National Service funds, \$117,035 New Mexico Aging and Long - Term Services Department funds and \$59,295 City funds from the Transfer to Operating Grants Fund Program in the General Fund of which \$6,777 is for indirect costs are hereby appropriated to the Department of Senior Affairs for the Senior Companion Program in the Operating Grants Fund, Fund 265 for Fiscal Year 2006.**

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